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Official's clinic held at MWR Training center

SCHWETZINGEN, Germany – The annual softball and baseball official's sports clinic will be presented by umpires Jack Conway and Russ Ruslender March 13 – 16 at the MWR Training and Development Center in Schwetzingen, Germany.

Conway has umpired baseball and softball from Little League to semi-pro since 1975. He is the current umpire of the American Legion Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball and Florham Park LL umpires. He is a graduate of the PRO-IMAGE umpire school, Little League Umpire Academy and has served as a L.L. instructor since 1993. He officiated the Big League World Series and the Little League World Series.

Russ Ruslender has more than 30 years experience as a manager, coach and umpire in all levels of Little League baseball. For the past 21 years, he has concentrated on umpiring L.L. and Division II baseball.

During the training, clinic attendees will learn current rules, proper signaling, points of emphasis, rule changes, plate and field mechanics, and procedures. Attendees who complete the clinic are certified to provide follow-up clinics and serve as subject matter experts at their installations for Child and Youth Services. The clinic will culminate with a written test and a practical examination.

For information on becoming a sports official, contact Tom Hlavacek at the MWR Training and Development Center at DSN 379-7693, Civ. 06202-80-7693 or Connie Larson at the IMCOM CYS at DSN 379-5091, Civ. 06202-80-5091.



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